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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Oirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Oo., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 133, Nas-

sau Street, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTCH, Molbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: BEAK & BLACK, San Fran-CHINA: -Swatow, QUELCH & CAMPBELL,

Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDER & Co. Shanghai. LANK, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALBH. Manila, C. REINSEEN & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GBAGA.

#### Bank.

HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. BASSOON, Esq. E, R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon, W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A, Molves, Req.

OHIBY MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghal, ... EWER CAMBRON, Esq. LONDON BARRESS .- London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits : -

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banaing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Ohina and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

## Notices of Firms

TROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. Elwell at Amoy. RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877. NOTICE.

HAVE This Day bought the GOOD-WILL of the late Firm of BROADSEAR, ANTHONY & Co., and OPENED BUSINESS in the Fremises occupied by that Firm, under the Style of ROBERT MORE, as SHIPCHANDLER, SAILMAKER, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

ROBERT MORE.

Hongkong, May 31, 1877.

NOTICE. TAR. WILHELM CARL ENGEL! have been admitted Partners in our Firm

from the First of January, 1877. WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

NOTICE. ATR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.

> R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices. and Lloyds Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers. Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

VIOTORIA DISPENSARY.

N and after the 16th day of November. 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN. SARY will be carried on by the Under-

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN ETTEL, PhiD. Tübingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Hatt. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai and Mosses KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

#### For Sale.

FOR SALE.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received an Involce of COPE, BROTHERS & Co.'s TOBACCOS and CIGARETTES.

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD. COPE'S BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE. COPE'S SMOKING MIXTURE. COPE'S PEERLESS CIGARETTES. COPE'S BOUQUET CIGARETTES. COPE'S FAIRY CIGARETTES.

COPE'S FANOY BRILLIANTS. COPE'S WHIFFS. Hongkong, May 25, 1877.

ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. having been Appointed SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG for the well-known Firm of Messra M. B. FOSTER & SONS, (CHIEF AGENTS in ENGLAND for Messrs BASS & Co.,) are prepared to Supply ALE and STOUT of their Bottling at \$8 per Case of 3 doz. quarts, and \$10.50 per Case of 6 doz. pints.

The Superior Quality of this BEER is undoubted, and L. C. & Co. confidently recommend it.

Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

FOR SALE. QUILER PALMER & Co.'s. Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

JUST LANDED. EX "HOPE," AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

N Involce of GUINESS' STOUT, A Bottled by Bourke, in Pints and Quarts.

100 Cases HENNESSY'S BRANDY, 1, and 3 Star. An Invoice of HUBBUCK'S PAINTS, DILS. and TURPENTINE. CANVAS HOSE. OILMAN'S STORES.

And a variety of other Goods.

ROBERT MORE, BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

#### APOLLINARIS NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

POLLINARIS WATER .- "It is, in our opinion, superior for table purposes to any other mineral water with which we are acquainted. It is strongly effervescent, and forms an exceedingly pleasant and refreshing beverage, either alone or in combination with wine; and it is not, we waters—that they have a depressing effect Tons per 24 Hours. upon the system. On the contrary, medical testimony is unanimous in favour of the tured by Mesers Matthew Paul & Co., high therapeutic qualities of Apolinaris Dumbarton, and is now deposited in the Water."-Civil Service Review.

APOLLINARIS WATER IS CERTAINLY THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATER. It is softer and more refreshing than its only rival Seltzer Water (Nassau Seltzer Brunnen), and is more pleasant to the palate. Over je8 all manufactured Aerated Waters it has an incomparable superiority.

"APOLLINARIS WATER is, moreover, a water of great organic purity, another BRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junior, highly important desideratum, in which and Mr CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, artificial Aerated Waters often dangerously | fail. - lts place seems, therefore, marked as the favoured beverage of the favoured classes who can select their drinking water. Physicians will find it a valuable addition to their resources as a cool and refreshing drink, antacid, and useful in promoting Terrace. Possession from the 1st June digestion and gastric irritation. Such a next. mater is the sworn enemy of gout, rheumatism, and their songeners."-London Medical Record.

APOLLINARIS WATER.-Dr. HER. MANN WEBER, F.R.C.P., writes:--- Hay. ing largely used it during the last seven years, I have found it of great value as an article of diet in gouty dispositions, in lithic acid diathesis, in tendency to gall. selb stones, in some forms of catarrh of the bladder, and in chronic catarrh of respiratory organs; in the latter, either heated by itself or mixed with hot milk or whey. To many persons the Apollinaria forms an agreeable and useful addition to bitter waters, and a good vehicle for some medicines." - Brit. Med. Jour.

PRICES. CAME OF 50 QUARTS (STONE BOTTLES) \$10 50 Pints CABES,, 8 DOZ. SODAWATER BOTTLES \$15 COMPANY, LIMITED.

N.B.—Stone Quart=8 Sodawater Bottles. Pint ⇒1 82 Allowed for the Bodawater Bottles,

if Returned.

GEO. SMITH & Co., Agents for Ohina and Japan NORTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong.

May 9, 1877.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. TTENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche "Dry."

TH. ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche. JOHN DURAND & Co.'s CLARETS and WHITE WINES. STARTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS and SHERRIES. MOULLON & Co.'s COGNACS, 1,2, 8 Stars.

BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s COGNACS. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1877.

> FOR SALE, THE IRON SCREW STEAMER "ALBAY."

HE\_above Steamer was Built in Glasgow in 1872 by Messra Dobbie & Co., under special survey of LLOYDS', and Her MACHINERY AND BOILER Were made by Messrs James Howden & Co., under special inspection. She was constructed to carry a large Cargo on a light draft of water and is well adapted for the Philippine, China, or Japan trade. underwent general Repairs in 1875, when New SAILS, RIGGING, and a complete outfit were supplied by the Hongkong and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, and in March of the present year her Engines and Boiler were thoroughly overhauled.

culars, 170 feet. Beam, 26 feet 3 inches. description, at purchaser's risk on the fall India and the East. Depth of Hold from Ceiting to Main Deck, 9 feet 5 inches. Height from Main Deck to under side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 41/2

GROSS TONNAGE, -550 Tons. CLASS. Built to Class 100 A at Lloyds. RIG.-Brig Rigged.

CARGO CAPACITY .- About 9,000 piculs, or 625 tons Measurement (40 feet.) DEAFT.—Light 9 feet : Loaded 121 feet. Speed.—Eight knots on consumption of 81 to 9 tons of coals per 24 hours.

BUNKER CAPACITY. - 75 tons coals. Cabin. - Under Awning Deck aft; saloon, pantry and five state rooms, with accor modation for 12 first-class passengers.

MACHINERY.

ENGINE. - A pair of Howden's patent High 25 inches, and Low Pressure Cylinder 45 inches in diameter : Stroke 30 inches. PROFELLER.—Bessemer Steel of 4 Blades, with One Spare Set of Blades.

je9 | WINGH. - One Steam Winch with Donkey Boiler on Deck. Boller -- One Horizontal Tubular Boiler

11 feet diameter, with 3 Furnaces, tested for a working pressure of 60 pounds. MORRIS & RAY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

FOR SALE.

MARINE ENGINE of 20 Horse are informed by an eminent medical friend, A Power Nominal, High and Low description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall liable to that charge which has been so Pressure, with Extra Surface Condenses of the hammer. frequently brought against sods and other and Tubulan Boiler. Consumption, 2

The Engine is quite new; was manufac-Godown of the late firm of Russell & Sturgls, Manila. Particulars may be obtained on applica-

MORRIS & RAY. Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1. D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs Douglas Lafraik & Co. The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra The Dwelling House No. 6, Gough Street.

Possession from the 1st July next. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 16, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kidd. Bisnee Vills, Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1877.

TO BE LET. THE Premises No. 30, Queen's Road, late in the occupation of THE BORNEO

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

TO LET.

THEST FLOOR of No. 31, QUEEN'S be subsequently admitted. ROAD CENTRAL Three Rooms. Over Anning & Co.'s Furniture Store. Immedisto Possession.

Hopgkong, May 9, 1977.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

the 11th June, 1877, (or Private Sale before the Day of Sale), at 2 p.m.,-The well-known Tavern called the "STAR TAVERN," situated in Queen's

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, May 23, 1877. PUBLIC AUOTION.

J. M. GUEDES, Jr., Auctioneer.

Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 13th day of June, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,-

and VICTUALLING STORES, and PROVISIONS. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. rates, Payable either here, in LONDON, in

of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION

ENGLISH AND COLONIAL-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND SPLENDID GRAND CONCERT PIANO.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

SATURDAY. the 16th day of June, 1877, at 2 p.m., at No. 5, Chancery Lane,-

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, Consisting of: English-made and Low pressure Engines of 90 Horse Covered Couches and Chairs, Drawing-Power nominal; High Pressure Cylinder room Marble top Centre and Side Tables,

Engravings, Curtains. Dining Table, Whatnots, Side Boards, Chairs, Dinner and Dessert Services, Plated and Glass-ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstands, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Cheval Glass, &c., &c.

A Grand Concert PIANO, in splendid condition, by COLLARD & COLLARD, late the Property of the "City Hall."

See Catalogues. - TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of

J. M. GUEDES, JR., Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 4, 1877.

## intimations.

THE GIANT CHANG OUTDONE.

TOW SHAN, the Great CHINESE GIANT of Modern Times, is now on EXHIBITION at No. 42, HOLLYWOOD This Giant is well-proportioned, and in regard to size and general appearance beats CHANG hollow. He is a native of Kwang-si, and is only 22 years of Such a Giant is not to be often met with, and he Deserves a Call.

Doors Open throughout the Day and in the Evening.

Admission-Fifty Cents. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

PIANO TUNING.

MAR. A. HAHN, PRACTICAL PIANO. MANUFACTURER, REPAIRER, and TUNER, begs leave to inform the Community of Hongkong of his arrival at this Port on a visit, and that he is now Prepared to TUNE and REPAIR PIANOS, HARMO. NIUMS, Etc., at Moderate charges, during

his short stay. Orders left in care of Mesars Lane. Chaw. YORD & Co. or Mesars Chas. J. GAUPP & Co., will meet with prompt attention. Hongkong, May 23, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Adjustment of Bonus for the YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Agents. Hopgkeng, May 1, 1977.

Intimations.

THE "FIFESHIRE."

TATITH Reference to the Notice Dated the 1st Instant, purporting to be MONDAY, Signed by ROBERT GREIG, I hereby give Notice that I am the lawfully appointed and legally constituted Master of the above Vessel, that I have never been displaced from my command nor done any act rendering myself liable to be so displaced, and that I repudiate and deny the right of the said ROBERT GREIG to give such notice. Road West, No. 200, with FURNI- He, GREIG, is Master of the Ship Hannah jy9 TURE, FIXTURES, LIQUORS, Law, which does not belong to the same Owners as the Fifeshire, and had no authority for publishing such notice. All Debts due in respect of the Fifeshire will be duly discharged by me, and I caution the public from being misled by the unauthorized and wholly unwarranted Notice in question, which so far from protecting the Owners of the Fifeshire is calculated to prejudice their interests.

Hongkong, 4th day of June, 1877. M. R. NESS, Master of the British Ship Fifeshire.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG and FOOCHOW, are TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery by any First-Class Steamers, at ourrent je28 Dimensions.—Length between Perpendi- All Lots, with all faults and errors of Liverpool, or at the principal Ports of

BIRLEY & Co.,

Agente. Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. ON and after the 28th of May, Dr U STOUT'S Consulting and Operating KOOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

NOTICE. LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM

TRANSIT INSURANCE Co. . THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary. 137, Leadenhall Street,

RESERVE FUND,....£ 340,000

LONDON.

1st January, 1877. THE MARINE INSURANCE Co. 20, Old Broad Street,

LONDON, 1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1836. CAPITAL, .....£1,000,000 STEBLING.

TITH Reference to the foregoing Adver tisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appoint-

ed Mr A. McIver as its AGENT in Hong-By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE,

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept A Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class

Manager.

A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London. Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship "OCEAN,

the above Ports on THURS-DAY, the 7th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Capt. JAQUES, will leave for

Agents. Hongkong, June 1, 1877.

Hongkong, June 4, 1877.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "EMUY," Captain F. Blanco, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOOK MOW LOONG & Co.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA PORTS OF CALL. The German Steamship STULTE, Master, will be de-

the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to WE PUSTAU & Co., Agents S. S. Feronia. Hongkong, June 4, 1877.

spatched as above on or about

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK,

The A 1 British Ship "HANNAH LAW," ROBERT GREIG, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship T. Roberts, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

Hongkong, May 24, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "THOMAS LORD,"

Hongkong, April 26, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship: "NEW ERA,

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 27, 1877.

The A 1 American Ship "STRACATHRO," and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

> FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark "HARRIET N. CARLTON,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, June 1, 1877.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "FLEETWING," Guest, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo.

Hongkong, May 25, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 British Barque " NOVELTY" greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as

For Fieight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

THOROUGH CORRESPONDENT

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "HIGHLANDER," HUTCHINSON, Master, will load here and will have quick ( )-For Freight, apply to

"MADURĀ." STANTON, Master, will load here and will have immediate

HALL, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

SAYER, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. J. T. MILLAR, Master, will load here for the above Port,

Hongkong, June 1, 1877.

"HARRIET N. CARLTON,"
G. T. HARKNESS, Master, will load here for the above Port. and will have early despatch.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The A 1 American Barque Captain Snow, having most of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

engaged, will load here and/or at Whampos, and have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Captain Collives, baving the

Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

and ARITHMETICIAN Desires an A and ARITH ENGAGEMENT. "Activity," care of this Office,

Hongkong, May 29, 1877.

#### Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS GORDON CASTLE,

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1877. FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE S. S. Argyll having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 4, 1877.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glengyle, baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow. Goods remaining undelivered after the

11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 4, 1877. BARQUE HOPE, FROM LONDON.

HIS Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Captain Mason. - Wieler & Co. countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkoug, May 28, 1877. BARQUE CHINAMAN, FROM

LONDON.

HIS Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH SHIP CARRICKS FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are requested—to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GERMAN BARQUE IRIS, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above J Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, May 19, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

AMAZONE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per 8. Indus, from London, are hereby in Penedo, for Holhow. formed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before Torbay, the 80th Inst., at Moon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mux-244, the 4th June, at Moon, will be subject

to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POURY.

Agent. Hongkong, May 50, 1877.

OTICE is hereby given that the Owners of the British Ship "FIFESHIRE," will no longer be Responsible for Debta incurred by Captain NESS, late Master, and that all Persons supplying Goods or making Advances to him do so at their own risk. Particulars of all Claims outstanding are to be forwarded to Robert Greig, Master

> ROBT, GREIG, Agent for the Owners,

Hongkong, June 1, 1977,

of the British Ship Hannah Law.

### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

"NAMOA,"
Capt. Punghard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 5, 1877.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

by her are hereby requested to send in their 31st Bar. fell to 29.60, wind all round the Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for compass, wind from N.E. till the 8rd, then countersignature, and to take immediate S.E. to port. delivery of their Goods.

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, June 5, 1877.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

by Public Auction, in their Sale light Easterly wind. Room, Praya Central, on FRIDAY,

the 8th June, 1877, at Noon,-ELECTRO-PLATED TEA SETS, Sardine Boxes, Salvers, Toast Racks, and left on 30th. After leaving Singapore Sets of Table Cutlery in Mahogany Boxes. Framed Engravings, Cash Boxes, iell Cologne Water, Perfumery, Violet Powder, Silk Umbrellas, Condensed Milk, Brandy, Old Tom.

10 cwt. White Zinc. Sundry Household Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. Sugar, 1,450 cases Presarves, 100 casks The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, June 5, 1877.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor For SINGAPORE and PENANG. Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew jell of the following Vessels, during their stay For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. in Hongkong Harbour:-

Rosina, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. W. Hansen.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. TULLOUNGORUM, British 8-m. schooner. HANNAH LAW, British ship, Captain R.

Greig.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Vesta, German barque, Captain R. Dirks.--Melchers & Co. HANNAH & MARY, British barque, Capt.

FORMOSA, German barque, Captain Schweer.—Melchers & Co. BARBARA TAYLOR, British schooner,

A. Smith.—Order.

Captain John Taylor.—McEwen, Frickel HIERONIMUS, British brig. Capt. T. A. Koch.—Landstein & Co.

Ecno, British barque, Captain Tozer.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 4, Panola, American 8-m. schooner 597, Lunt, Bangkok May 13, Rice and General. -KIN TYE LOONG.

June 5, Diamant, German barque, 296, Ackemann, Bangkok May 20, Wood and Saturday, June 9th. Paddy.—WM. Pustau & Co. June 5, Echo, British barque, 369, Tozer, Bangkok May 22, General.—Wm. Pustau

June 5, Hieronimus, British brig, 232, T. A. Koch, Bangkok May 18, General .--LANDSTEIN & Co.

-June 5, Palestine, British barque, 598 Scoweroff, Bangkok May 17, Rice and Timber.—Melchers & Co. June 5, Brennero, Italian barque, 784, Buzzolini, Bangkok May 20, Rice.-

MEYER & Co. June 5, Yangtsze, British steamer, 788 E. Schultze, Saigon May 81, Rice.—Siems-

BEN & Co. June 5, Brema, German barque, 350, K. Haiphong May 15, Rice and General. - WIELER & Co. June 5, Japan, British steamer, 1865

H. de Smidt, Calcutta May 20, Sand Heads 22, Penang 27, and Singapore 30, 1,240 chests Oplum, 3,947 bales Cotton, 387 bags Saltpetre, and 3,500 pkgs. Sundries.— DAVID SABSOON, SONE & Co. June 5, Caribou, British barque, 699, Lindsay, Cardiff Dec. 8, Coal. - ORDER.

DEPARTURES. June 5, Cyphrenes, for Salgon. 5. Norna, for Swatow. Glamis, for Shinagawa (Japan). 5, Douglas, for Coast Ports.

OLEARED. Presto, for Manao. Hydra, for Callan. Mecca, for Balgon, Rhoda, for Footbow. Livingstons, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Japan, from Calcutts, &u., Mrs Panizza, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Sassoon, Messrg D. Saul and J. Aaron, and 295 Chinese, Per Hieronimus, from Bangkok, Natives.

Por Palestine, from Bangkok, & Chinese. Per Yangtese, from Salgon, 7 Chinese. Per Brema, from Halphong, 1 European and 4 Chinese.

Departed. Per Douglas, for Foochow, Mrs Humphreys, and Mr Williams; for Amoy, Mr and Mrs Bun Hing-chan, and Mr Reynol; for Swatow, Mr Snell, R.R.; for Coast

Ports, 500 Chinese. Per Cyphrenes, for Saigen, 100 Chinese. Per Norna, for Swatow, 176 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Hydra, for Callao, 6 Chinese. Per Mecca, for Saigon, 45 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American 6-masted athooner Panels reports: Left Bangkok May 13th, was days working down Gulf of Slam with light S. W. winds. Had 2 days strong S. W. monsoon, after which had light variable jes winds and calms, Have been within 200

miles of port for the last 10 days, with light winds from N.E. and E. The British barque Echo reports: Strong S.W. squalls to 17 N., since N.E. winds

and fine. The British brig Hieronimus reports: During the first part of passage fine weather, then dirty weather with tremendous swell and gale from N.E. with low Barometer. From Macclesfield Bank N.E. wind to arrival.

The British barque Palestine reports: Fine weather down the Gulf. Off Pulo Payang fresh monsoon; squally and rain to Macclesfield Bank. Had much rain and a heavy swell from S.W. (Bar. falling) as the THE S. S. Japan, having arrived from vessel progressed N. wind, havling from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo W. to N. W., round by N. to N.E. On

The British steamer Yangtsze reports: Cargo impeding her discharge will be at | Moderate winds mostly from the Southward with heavy rains until yesterday, when had S.W. winds. The German barque Brema reports

Left Halphong 10th May, and the Lightjel2 house on the 15th. In the Gulf had strong Northerly winds first day. South of Hainan had light Easterly winds and calms for 8 days. From 27th to 80th strong ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell North-easterly winds, and last few days The British steamer Japan, 1,865 tons,

Capt. H. de Smidt, reports : left Calcutta on the 20th May, and Sand Heads on 22nd. Arrived at Penang on 27th and left same day. Arrived at Singapore on the 29th experienced moderate 8.W. monsoon and fine weather throughout.

CARGOES.

Per British barque Lalla Bookh, sailed 1st June, 1877 :- For London, 17,547 bags Sugar, 200 bales Hemp, and 386 pkgs. Sundries.

Per British barque Leucadia, sailed 1st June, 1877 :-- For London, 12,880 bags Preserves, 280 boxes Camphor, 30 cases Resential Oil, 270 bales Matting, 305 pkgs. Canes, 128 cases Chinaware, 736 pieces Hides, and 1,148 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

Per PHARL, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

Per GLAUCUS, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst. For BANGKOK. -

Per DANUBE, at b p.m. To-morrow. the 6th Insti, instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet AVA, will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 9th June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marsvilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :-Friday, June 8th .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. 11.10 AM., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra

postage, until 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet KASHGAR will be despatched with the Mails 16th June. following will be the hours of closing the Malls. &c. :--Friday, 15th June.-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 16th June. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. C10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

· entirely. f 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only, troops on the Greek frontier, and the Loudoun Castle, and that at 7.80 a.m. of Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, Hongkong, June 4, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet BELGIO will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 19th June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows :---

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ocases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.30 r.m. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until 2.50 P.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepald will be sent by British Packet. Hongkong, May 31, 1877.

### General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, June 7:-3 p.m.—Ocean leaves for Singapore and Penang.

FRIDAY, June 8:--Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Messer Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, June 9:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. SUNDAY, June 10:-

Emuy leaves for Amoy on or about this Monday, June 11:-

2 p.m. -Sale of Goodwill, Furniture, Fixtures, Liquors, &c., of the "Star Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, June 13:-11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store Feronia leaves for London and Hamburg on or about this date. FRIDAY, June 15:-

hama and San Francisco. SATURDAY. June 16:of Call and Europe. 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

Tuesday, June 19:--3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.' Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

No. 5, Chancery Lane.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Meeting.

2.80 p.m.-Meeting of the Legislative

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

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MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla

Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.15 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1877.

THE Government here have stated some time ago, in reply to representations from the bankers in the Colony and the Chamber of Commerce, that the question of a British coinage for the Far East had been referred to the Home Government for consideration, and one naturally arrives at the conclusion that the matter has been or is being considered in Downing Street. We presume that these circumstances account for the statement in the London & China Express that the Home Government has the question under consideration. It would certainly be rather remarkable conduct on the part of Lord Carnaryon and his colleagues if, on an important colonial question being referred to them for examination, no attention was accorded to it.

THE most important item in to-day's war for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the telegrams is that Greece is doubling her army and surmoning her reserves. This step, although it may not result in war, is in itself a serious blow to the Turks. Perhaps the greatest source of weakness of Turkey in the present compaign that she has to set an army to watch or fight the whole of her neighbours. From Widdin to Kars, Russians, Roumanians, Servians, Bosnians, Montenegrins, Greeks and Persians are all waiting their opportunities for descending on the unfortunate Moslem, and the very desperateness of his position, as well as his gallantry, are almost sufficient in themselves to awaken 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes sympathy on his behalf. Turkey has now, it is calculated, some thirty thousand steamer bound South, supposed to be the addressed to the United Kingdom doubling of the Greek army and the the 2nd, she passed one of the Glen line THIS afternoon an interesting trial was summoning of its reserves will probably necessitate the increase of the opposing Turkish forces. If Austria would sum-11.50 AM., when the Mail is finally mon up resolution to occupy Bosnia, Herregovina and other adjoining states, jel6 she would no doubt be conferring a boon on Turkey, by releasing a portion of her forces for service against the Russians. The statement that Ahmed Muktar Pacha. the Turkish commander in Asia, is reported to be in a critical position ought no doubt to be received with considerable caution. The last we heard of Ahmed Muktar Pacha was that he occupied an impregnable position at Hoghalidagh,-a place which does not appear on any map at our disposal.

ing of the inmates of the London hospi-

clocks, fancy glass, tasteful glazed tiles, parquet floors and other art decorations which combine art with hygiene and education," and praying us to "gener-ously grant this project the influence of our moral support." We are delighted undertaking, but of what use our "moral support" will be to Mr Lawrence on this occasion is a matter that we are content to leave with himself. not Mr Lawrence think that if the amount he has paid for postage on letters to China and probably to other remote corners of the earth, asking for "moral support" of newspapers, had been spent in procuring pictures, plate, bronzes and so on for the hospital wards in question, that his project would now have been much nearer realisation than it is ? We should also like to be enlightened as to the amount of hygiene there is in a suit of old armour or a service of antiquated would be far more hygiene in the space they would occupy than in the articles be present. themselves. The project, however, of ornamenting hospital wards and giving them a more comfortable appearance is Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports a very old, and, no doubt, also, a very we believe will be attended by the usual excellent one too, so long as we keep | visitors at Government House. clear of old china and suits of old armour.

> page, through financial embarrassments, of the Rangoon Daily News. The paper was started about six months ago, undoubtedly at considerable expense. Since then it has been ably edited, and at the Selection, Genevieve di Brabant, Offenbach. time of its decease, was, judging from outward appearances at least, in a prore-publication in this journal. The fact of the matter was that our contemporary made the very common mistake of producing a better paper than the town was and other places with large European foo. The following are the particulars of populations newspaper enterprise may be the subscriptions :developed with advantage, but Rangoon is probably less able to support a first class paper, with special correspondents and expensive telegraphic advices than Hongkong, and any such efforts must inevitably, sooner or later, end in failure. We trust to see the News revived, for it must at least have gained a reputation for itself.

WE are very sorry to hear of the stop-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL."] (Via Southern Route.)

THE WAR. London, 3rd June, 1877. The Danube is falling rapidly. Active operations are going on round

Greece is doubling her army, and summoning the reserves. The rumours of the conclusion of peace

continue.

London, 3rd June, 1877. The Russians have completely invested Kars, and the news of the recapture of Ardahan is declared to be erroneous.

in a critical position.

# DIED .- H. N. M. the Queen of Holland.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ar the Marine Court to-day John Mathews a fireman belonging to the S. B. Macgregor, was charged by Mr Robert Sadler, the chief engineer, with having been insolent and refusing to do his duty. The fourth engi near was called, and corroborated Mr Sadler's statement. The defendant was ordered to forfeit two days' pay.

An inquest was held at the old Government Civil Hospital by Mr J. Russell, Coroner to-day, with a jury composed of Mesers S. Hancock, J. S. Edger, and J. Quinn, on the body of a Chinese coolie who fell accidentally from the Spanish man-of-war Patino into the Kowloon Dock, on his head, whilst carrying some iron on board, and was killed. The evidence shewed that this was purely an accident, and the jury accordingly returned a verdict to that effect.

THE S. S. Japan reports that, at 11.45 p.m. of the 1st instant, she passed a large also bound South, shewing W.S.H.B., sup- made by Dr. Wells (Deputy Inspector Gen-If, on the other hand, the Castie can secure rough combustion, the little hoses of the a lead of 150 miles in such a short distance. | extincteurs, which were mounted in the usual the race, barring accidents.

loth armour, china, sculpture, ornamontal lion, and by may of corresponation is in the calindaura were emptied on the

asserted that, in the fourth year of the reign of Hien-fung, the same phenomenon at Fatshan heralded the advent of the "redhaired rebels." Whether or not this was so, we are not in a position to say; but it to accord our "moral support" to the is a curious coincidence, for which probably some of the native Oracles may give some explanation, that these natural (or in native eyes supernatural) phenomena play so persistently into the hands of political agitators. Whether the "bloody rain" of Kwangsi will be the prelude of any natural or extraordinary disturbance remains to be seen.

Wz understand the new letters patent of -E.'s Commission as Governor will be read in the Legislative Council to-morrow, June 6th at 1 past 2. H. E. will take the oaths as Governor and Commander-inchina. Our impression is that there chief; and the Naval, Military and Civil Authorities and the public generally may

After the ceremony from 5 o'clock Mrs Honnessy will have a garden party, which The Band of the 28th Regiment will

perform the following programme at the Government House, tomorrow, (Wednesday), from 5.15 to 7.00 p.m.:-Overture,.... Die Pflegekinder, Lindpainter. Potpourri,.. Deutsche Liederhalle,... Kuhner.

Valse,.....Waldtenful.

Aria, ...... Conte Di Bonifacio, ..... Verdi.

Gallop, ...... Earl of Chester, ..... Koessell. sperous condition. Its telegraphic ad- THE subscriptions at Canton by both the vices were especially full and valuable, foreign and Chinese community there to and we have often extracted them for the Shantung Famine Fund, of which Mr R. E. Bredon was the Chairman of Committee, aggregated \$2,725.45, and the whole sum has been duly transmitted to able to support. In Calcutta, Melbourne, the order of Mr George Jamieson at Che-

> Collected and subscribed among the Missionary Body, .....\$200.67 Subscribed by Foreign Community generally, ..... 348.00 Collected by Mr R. E. Bredon:-

Foreign Customs Staff, . . . . \$130.20 Chinese Officials, (Viceroy, Tartar General, Salt Commissioner and others)... 594.18 Native employes of the Custom House and their friends, through Mr Wong Wai, Principal

Collected by Mr A. A. Lind, ..... 405.00 Do. by Mr F. R. Talbot, ..... 537.00 Do. by Mr Ernest Deacon, .... 354.00 Total, .....\$2,725.45

chiefly among the Chinese Merchants.

The last three collections were made

Chinese Clerk, ..... 248.40

A DISASTROUS fire, attended with fatal results, occurred in Canton on the night of the 1st inst. About midnight an alarm of fire was raised, and it was soon discovered that the scene of conflagration was Tsing Yuen Street, a place in close proximity to the Canton Steamer Wharf and to the premises of Messrs Russell & Co. The Chinese Ahmed Muktar Pacha is reported to be firemen turned out as usual, and in the great bustle and confusion that generally ensues in such a scene, the men worked at suppression well and heartily with their tiny engines. The roughs turned out as usual in great numbers for the purpose of looting, and vigorous efforts were made to effect an entrance into the house of Messrs Russell & Co., so that the occupants had to barricade it from inside. The Chinese soldiers were also turned out to maintain order, but it appeared they were almost impotent to effect their purpose through the roughs being in great force Nevertheless, three men were caught in the act of looting, and are now in the hands of the Nam-hoi Magistrate for trial. Some have ascribed the fire to an act of incendiarism, but it is beyond doubt that it was an accident, as the occupants of a chandler's shop named the See Loong had set the place ablaze by the careless handling of fire in cooking a supper, thus causing destruction to their own and over twenty other shops. An inmate in one of the shops was asleep at the time and did not awake until it was too late; and in another, a woman, too an-

posed to be the Gleneagles. This would eral of Hospitals) of the sectinciours and give the Loudoun Castle a lead of about fire engine supplied to the Navai Hospital. 150 miles; and if the officers of the Japan On the hill opposite Mount shadwell a are correct in their conjecture, the Glen- large pile of wood, well saturated with tar eagles must have been very heavily pressed and other aids to imflammability, had been to have enabled her to reach Singapore so erected. This pile was set on fire, and soon after her rival as she must have done, when it had arrived at a stage of thothere can be little doubt of her winning way on the backs of coolies, were brought into play. The effect was at once visible. No sooner had the stream of acid from one THE "Heathen Chinee," with gaping of the instuments struck the burning pile, mouth, will swallow much that to us would than a large black spot appeared in the WE have received a long letter from Mr seem incredible. In a certain district in midst of the flame, and this spot was graz-J. Lawrence Hamilton of Gloucester the Kwangsi province, it is recorded that dually increased as more soid was poured on Terrace, Hyde Park, London, advocating one day last April was made memorable by the pile from the five extincteurs that were the brightening of the wards and cheer- a rainfall of blood-or, to speak less figura. brought into use. The first effects of the tals by the addition of "suitable pic- tively, rain of a reddish colour. This is working of the instruments were the most tures, plate, bronges, carvings, old regarded as an omen of approaching rebel- striking, for, although the whole five of

xious for her worldly goods, went up to a.

loft to remove them, and was burnt to death.

So far as can be at present known two lives

were lost in this catastrophe.

# MAII.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 5cm JUNE, 1877.

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pler to East Point.

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# Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.  May 29, 1877.  Ajax  British steemen	MERCHANT STEAMERS. Francois I.	MERCHANT STEAMERS.
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SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.  May 31, 1877.  MERCHANT STEAMERS.  Ava  French  Chin-80  Chin-80	Tanyew Chinese Chinese American	MEN-OF-WAR.  Kestrel H. M. gunboat La Clocheterie Freuch corvette Palos U. S. gunboat Sobol Russian gunboat

pile, yet they never succeeded in entirely extinguishing the flames, owing no doubt to several special causes, among them being the excessive inflammability of the pile, the strong wind and the unskilful way in which the instruments were applied by the coolies. The fire was eventually put out by the aid of a highly-effective little hand fire-engine, made by Appleby Bros. of London, and apparently of very simple construction. The Extincteurs were Dick's of London, and were made ready for use by the usual methed of smashing a bottle containing acid inside by a blow on a rod projecting from the top. One of the objects of Dr Wells, in making the trial was to train the coolies in the use of the instruments. A number of

THE Straite Times understands next Saturday's (June 2nd) Government Gazette will contain a notification of the appointment of | ton by the steamer Kinshan. Dr Dennys as Assistant Protector of Chinese Immigrants, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, and it is probable Dr Dennys will be appointed a Magistrate and at once take his seat in the Police Court.

satisfied with the results.

the Russian squadron in Californian waters. other hand urged great provocation on the There are in the harbour, lying off the part of the complainant, who was given to United States' Navy yard, on Mare Island, gambling and dld not prepare his breakfast some twenty-eight miles north of San Fran- this morning when he came home from his cisco, six Russian men-of-war, three being wooden corvettes, each with a crew of two the face and she fell, thus hurting herself hundred and fifty to three hundred men, armed with 6-inch breechloading rifled cannon, 40-pounders, boat guns, mitrailleurs, and Harvey's torpedoes, and three small sloops with iron casing, and crews of eighty to one hundred and fifty men. All six are steam-vessels, and four other ships are expected shortly from Japan. The sailors are strong, active, and under good discipline. The fleet have been there for two months, and the Gazette's correspondent states that the officers speak openly of their intention to attack Vancouver's Island in case of a rupture with Great Britain, and that the people of Victoria are anxious on this

H. M. 97th and 20th Regiments, stationed at Halifax, have been ordered, says a home paper, to British Colombia, in view of any contingency such as is alluded to above. It will be seen, however, from Reuter's telegrams, that the Russian fleet has left California with sealed orders, and its destification most probably is New York, to rejoin the Grand Dukes Constantine and Alexis, who were there with three Russian ironelads, according to last mail's advices. The Grand Duke Constantine is to command the Russian fleet in the Mediterranean, if there is to be one there, and will hoist his flag in the Prince Posharsky, a broadside ship plated with 41 inches of armour, and carrying 8 inch guns. The Peter the Great, the strongest vessel in the Russian navy, will be one of his squadron, it is said. Straits Times.

WE take the following telegrams from the Rangoon Times of the 18th instant, as they are either altogether new or are more detailed than those yet published here. It may be mentioned with regard to Reuter's Tolegram, dated Bucharest 11th May, that the province of Terek, in which the insurrection against the Russians is reported to have broken out, is in the district of Shomkal, near the gulf of Agrakhan on the Caspian Sea, at the north-east point of the Trans-Caucasus. With regard to the affair at Batoum, a home paper states that the Russian force detailed for the attack amounted to 60,000 men, so that the Russian accounts, that their repulse in the two attacks were trifling affairs, must be untrue:--

Bucharest, May 11,-Insurrection against the Russian Rule has broken out in the province of Terek. Reinforcements of Russian troops are being despatched to queli the rising. Latest advices state that a reconnoiting party of Cossacks have crossed the Danube at Galatz on the 10th, when a sanguinary engagement ensued with the Bashi Bazouks. Attempts of the Russians to cross the River have been prevented on several points. Russian Government has established a Civil Government and occupied districts of Ar-

menis. Paris. May 16.—The negotiations for a renewal of the Treaty of Commerce between England and France are virtually suspended, the French Ministry feeling unable to press the Chamber of Deputies for an extension of free trade unless England reduces her import duty on cheap wines. Marshal MacMahon, in a peremptory letter to the Assembly, having complained that Jules Simon had not defended the Conservative press laws which the Chamber of Deputies repealed on Tuesday, the Ministry has

It is rumoured that MacMahon leans towards the Conservative party. excitement prevails in Paris.

Paris, May 17. -After a violent speech by Gambetta, the Chamber of Deputies Cabinet possessing freedom of action and governing on Republican principles. It is expected that the Chamber will be dissolved. A Right Centre Ministry has been formed as follows :--

tetain office. depressed owing to political uneasiness. volted, massacred the garrison and burned

to artillery fighting. The Russian floot has sailed from America under sealed orders. clads bombarded Soukoum Kaleh and attempted to land a force, which, however, failed with loss, many killed on Turkish Batoum on 11th substantially confirmed. Straits Times.

Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) June 5, 1877.

FALSE PRETENCES. Leong Achi, a fireman, was charged with obtaining two pieces of clothing from Ho Achow, a servant on board a ship, by falsely representing a plece of "Tin-tung" as a piece of ginseng, worth taels 201. The complainant went to the Sailor's Home to sign the articles, and when near the Coal Depot, he was accosted by the defendant who offered him the piece of root as ginseng. The complainant said he had no money, but the defendant urged he might give him his jacket and trousers, and then have the ginseng. He did so; but discovered that the root was not ginseng but a cheap medicine known as "tin-tung," and the quantity produced was worth only 2 or 3 cash. From further evidence, it appeared that the defendant had duped another man in the same manner. Three months' hard labour. naval officers in addition to Dr Wells were present, and expressed themselves very well

LARUENY. Tang Asun, a tailor, was sent to one month's hard labour for stealing an umbrella from a passenger who was going up to Can-

AN IRATE DOCTOR. Low Kwai Chun, described as a doctor, was charged by one How Atal, the third wife of the defendant, with assault. According to the complainant's story, she was THE Army and Navy Gazette has been kicked and struck with the lid of a tea-pot, furnished with some particulars relative to which caused a cut. The defendant on the patients. He therefore gave her a slap on Fined \$5 and to give security in \$25 for three months.

Ng Awing, a chair-coolie to Col. Shervinton, was charged with leaving his master's service without notice. Col. Shervinton being abrent from home at present, the charge was proved by Ng Ayam, a servant in the same employ, by order of Mrs Shervinton. The defendant was paid his wages on the 1st, but did not resume work, having left the service without notice. The defendant admitted that he did leave his employ in order to carry the chair for a kineman for a few days. Fined \$4 or 21 days' imprisonment,

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smala) June 5, 1877.

Choy Ahoong v. Tang Kwong 8487.21.-Mr Ng Choy appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant admitted the debt, which was on a promissory note for money lent. It appeared that the defendant had executed a deed of trust whereby he assigned his property for division among his creditors. The plaintiff consented to take his share under the deed of trust. Judgment for the

Lo Akat v. A. Millar, \$4.—This was a Cavalry-25 Regiments... claim for wages as a boatman. The de- Artillery-Guns 540-men fendant urged that the plaintiff had left his service without notice. His Lordship went into the case very fully, as he thought there must have been gross perjury on the part of the plaintiff, who alleged that he left because the defendant best him. He also denied that a paper was given him for the purpose of receiving his wages. After hearing evidence on both sides, his Lordship said there were mistakes on the other side as well, and for that reason he would not commit the plaintiff to prison, but would dismiss the case.

Leong Ashu v. same, \$4.—This was a case precisely similar to the last, and it was also dismissed, the plaintiff having left the | Equipment good-arms of the latest service without notice.

Leong Yow v. Shek Ting fat and another, \$220.92.—The defendants in this case admitted the debt, but an arrangement was being made with his creditors. Mr Ng Choy appeared for the plaintiff.

Lo Leung Mui and another v. same. 161.94 : Chung Ming v. same, \$160 03; Tsung Hing v. same, \$63.95; and Mok Cho Kee v. same, \$219.48. -- Mr Sharp appeared At Bukharest ... for the plaintiffs in the first three cases, but | At Galatz the plaintiff in the last was not represented. At Kilia The debts were admitted, and Mr Sharp At Ibrailia said an arrangement had been proposed Towards Kalafat... whereby all the creditors would share the At Giurgevo estate pro rata. The plaintiff in the last case would not consent to this arrangement, | About Shumla but was told that if he would not, the pro- | About Widdin bability was that he would get nothing.

HoChak v. Lui Chee,\$15.-The defendant | At Rustshuch was a blind man, and this claim against him | At Silistria was by a carpenter for some work done. The At Hirchora case was heard last Court day, but was At Tultcha postponed for report by an expert. Aho, At Turnova the carpenter, was the referee, and he valued | At Varna the work at \$3.01. Two dollars having At Osman Bazar... been paid, judgment was given for only At Sophia-Redits adopted by 856 against 163 votes a resolu- \$1.91. His Lordship observed that the tion brought forward by him that the plaintiff should be held to public reproba-Chamber could only place confidence in the plaintiff should be held to public reprobaof a blind-mau.

The claim was on a promissory note. The and war has again broken out between Duke de Broglie as President of the defendant admitted the note, but urged Turkey and Montenegro. Meanwhile Eng. Council of Ministers and Minister of Justice | that the money was not leut to him but | land considers herself well out of the quarrel. fourtern (?) Minister of the Interior, was given to be paid over to one Low The Turks have fought, and, according to Callanz of rivance, Comte de Paris of Amui, a plumber, as a "cumshaw" for their report, won the first engagement with Public Works, Meaux of Agriculture and some service. It appeared that the plain- the Russians. It took place on April 26, at Commerce, and Burnet of Public Worship; tiff wanted to get a permission from the Tchuruk-Sou, near Batoum, and the Rus-Duc Decazes and General Berthaut as Surveyor General to have a place at West sians are declared to have been routed, with Foreign and War Minister, respectively, Point to manufacture a rice-pounding the less of 800 men. In a skirmish with powder. As this Amui was thought from the Montenegrins the Turks also claim to Paris, May 17.—The resignation of the his connection with the Surveyor General's have been victors. It must not be forgotten, Ministry has been accepted. French Rentes Department as a plumber and gas-fitter, to however, that all through the late conflicts have some influence, his services were in Servis and Herzegovina little reliance Constantinople, May 17.-A Turkish invoked with the promise that he would be could be placed on partisan reports. official despatch states that Soukoum Kaleh | paid 630, whether he should succeed or not has been captured by Circassians, who re- in obtaining this permission. He failed to obtain the permission, and the plaintiff sought to recover the \$80. The plaintiff Operations on Danube are still confined denied all knowledge of this arrangement, and insisted on his right on the promissory note. The defendant, however, produced Bombay, May 17:-London 17.-Russian a host of witnesses to prove the arrangeofficial despatches state five Turkish iron. ment, and explained that the note was given at the request of the plaintiff, who wished to have some guarantee that in case Amui got the permission, he would not side. The repulse of the Russians near tra sfer it to somebody else instead of to himself. His Lordship in giving judgment for the defendant, said the payment of this

should not therefore have his remedy in Powers by Prince Gortschakoff, was issued. In a profile of wooden frames; the auditothis Court.

Mr Holmes appeared in no less than six cases on the list, but they were either settled or postponed.

THE RUSSIAN AND TURKISH

FORCES. The Calcutta Englishman publishes the following as the latest information received in India by the Military Department regarding the Russian and Turkish forces at the seat of war :-THE RUSSIAN FORCES IN THE FIELD

IN EUROPE. Commander-in-Chief, Grand Duke Nicolas. Four Army Corps, each containing-Infantry-Two Divisions of Four Regiments each of Three Battalions each of One thousand odd men each Total Infantry ... 28,000

Cavalry-One Division of line of Eighteen Squadrons Total Sabres Artillery-Twelve Field Batteries Two Horse Batteries Total men Guns, 108.

. Four Corps 4 Battalions of Rifles. 12 Regiments of Cossacks. 2 Batteries of Cossack Artillery. 2 Mountain Batteries. 3 Battalions of Engineers. 2,000 Marines with Torpedoes... Grand total Guns, 464. Army Service Corps Carts and Wagons Coast Army at Odessa and Akermann.

2 Corps. Constituted as above-Reserves in Southern and Little Russia. 3 Corps. Total

Recapitulation of the Army. 1st Line-4 Corps-150,000 men-In the

and Coast. 3rd Line-8 Corps-90,000 men-in the THE RUSSIAN ARMY OF THE CAUCASUS.

Commander-in-Chief, Grand Dake Mi-Infantry Oavalry Cossacks Guns-428-men Train and Engineers, &c., &c.

the Guards have not been touched. THE TURKISH FORCES IN EUROPE.

Commander - in - Chief, Abdul Kerim Nizam-Infantry-7 Army Corps of Regu-

lars of 108 Battalions... Engineers, &c.... Total of "Nizam" or "Regulars" 152,000 The Reserves, or "Redif" are supposed to be equal to above—about 150,000

Fighting men, total about..... 300,000 Irregulars, Bashi Bazouks, &c -Cavalry Infantry Contingents-

Egypt... Grand total about... 430,000 patterns. In Asia.

Nizam 30,000—Redif 30,000—Total 60,000 Guns, 150. Commander-in-Chief, Ahmad Mukhtar

DISPOSITION ON THE 1ST MAY 1877. Russians. 130,000 Main body. From Kishenew...

Advance Bodles. At Nissa At Nikopol

LONDON GOSSIP. (Overland Mail, April 27.) Events come on apace. Hostilities have Yuen Shi Kow v. Tsui Chi Wan, \$30 .- | 60mmenced. Russia and Turkey are at war,

The correspondents of the press of Europe are about to join the contending armies, and we shall soon know more. The challenge which can be spared from their business. came unexpectedly at last. The impression The fact is they lead a dual life, and have prevailed that there would be more in so much to do with romance before the terposition-that Austria would see what could be done-and thus a few weeks pass before the dogs of war would be let loose. But it became patent that the Russians were eager to begin the strife. The Car travelled south to address his army. The Sultan, it is by daylight. Gas, limelight, and scenes is said, would also have ventured forth to set make up a very different coup d'uit to encourage his troops were it not that sedition | yellow log-light and dusty canvasses tumblis so rife in his palace that he dare not stir. Simultaneously the Ambassador left, and

\$80 looked like a bribe, and the plaintiff | the Russian Manifesto, with a letter to the | drawing-room, and any number of data seen The Porte replied in a Note which amounts rium muffled in drab, as though doing to a further appeal to the Powers. But penance for the sins of the manager; the without waiting for the Sultan's reply, which | empty orchestra, and the hollow pit vanishquickly followed the Czar's Manifesto, the ing into infinite gloom, [are not inspiring Russian army was put in motion, and sights to those who have come miles in train, "invoking the blessing of Heaven," troops crossed the Turkish frontier. Turkish troops were speedily in the field whose cheeks the nipping air has pinched also, and one or two favourable Russian and paled, and the tips of whose noses it positions have been occupied. Of the Turkish | has reddened, look dowdy and uninteresting ronclads five are in the Danube, to destroy enough in their furs and waterproofs and bridges or in other ways check the Russian and "old bonnets," as they shiver by the

> bloodshed. "We have practised patience theirs will be to-night. "Really, Miss Bella-(he said) to the last degree." On April 24, donna," ories the author irritably, "you having previously reviewed the troops and must give some indication of what you are given them encouragement and promise, the going to do with this part; it won't do at Czar's manifesto was promulgated. It is all as it is; you must throw some fire and replete with expressions of solicitude for animation into it." Fire and animation to protect the Christians of Bosnia, Herze- only by aglimmer of fog struggling through govina, and Bulgaria from petty tyranny a grimy window at the back of the gallery, having failed, the Czar prides himself on and the feeble glimmer of the T-light above his final diplomatic effort to get guarantees. the orchestra! But, nevertheless, Miss That having failed through the "haughty: Belladonna has to weep, and sob, and wring obstinacy of the Porte," a "feeling of equity her hands to the mummylike boxes and and of our own dignity enjoins" decisive | vault-like pit, as though they were filled of the justice of his cause, humbly commits | process over and over again, until grumblhimself to the grace and help of the Most ing stage-manager and discontented author High; and invoking the blessing of God choose to cry, "Hold, enough!" or the upon his valiant armies, gives the order to lady declares she will have no voice left for cross the frontier.

amounts to little. The Porte's refusal to complicated set-scenes, for long discussions listen to the joint Protocol of Europe is held and arguments, occasionally interspersed to be a sufficient reason for Russia doing with hot disagreements. No pause is allowthat which Lord Derby, in the name of ed for refreshment, the gentlemen in their England, proposed to do, viz, to consider the | "waits" may snatch a glass of bitter and Protocol null and void if joint disarmament a sandwich at a neighbouring bar, the ladies were not attained. The Prince points out have "something warm" and a biscuit that the only alternative was either to pro- brought into the green-room. Then, perlong a state of things which had become haps, four o'clock comes before the morninjurious to Europe or to try to obtain by ing's work is ended. Those who live in force what the unanimous attempts of the the remote suburbs, as so many of the pro-Cabinets of Europe had failed to get by fession do, cannot get home to dine and persuasion. Single-handed "our august back again time enough to perform, and so master" undertakes the work of Europe.

April 25. She impugns the motives of to return to the theatre. Russia; denies that Russia has any international cause of complaint; and declares it be in a very well-regulated theatre-who that the assent of Turkey to the will of the can describe its confusion, its agonies, its Powers in regard to reform of provincial horrors? The colours of the ladies' cosadministration is recognised in the Protocol tumes will not harmonise, or the dresses itself. The only reason Turkey cannot give | will not fit, and have to be pulled and the guarantees and acquiesce in disarmament planed, amidst the tears and passionate 2nd Line-2 Corps-64,000 men-Odessa is because the honour and independence of outpourings of the victims who fulminate the Ottoman Empire is menaced. Such is the most terrible threats against everybody.

name of general peace." oned at 450,000.

The rescued miners are dong well. Con-

Sand's" heroine "Consuelo." Henry" Hawkins—what is he to be called? supper and bed. While the Judges take different views it is And this is the romance of the stage! 31, Forward Ho, without their knowledge, a Bill has passed prossic. both Houses of Parliament to settle the matter. The Lord Chief Baron was most indignant that Parliament should be on the when the Judges knew nothing about it.

-retire from the British navy!"

THE ROMANCE OF THE STAGE. (Graphic)

The home life of the actor is, and always has been, a very profais affair. There not a salling whose members are less addicted to fulllance of "nu assase." Novices are usually gushing and sentimental, but the ridicule they encounter and the hard realities of the career they have entered upon soon cure them. Of all the female race actresses are, as a rule, the most matter of fact off the stage. Those who expect to find them romantic and enthusiastic, dotting upon the herois and p etical, will be wofully mistaken; a new dress, the price of provisions, and pounds, shillings, and pence in all their aspects, absorb most of the thought, footlights that they never think of carrying

it into their privacy. Those who have seen know, and those who have not seen have been told ad nauseam, how dingy and gloomy a theatre ed higgledy-piggledy, a dim presentment of QUICKSILVER, ... 411 ... 63 a 62.60 B wood thrust little the middle of a goudy SALTPETRE,

the or 'bus, or cab, through snow, rain, and fog, The to rehearse the new piece. The ladies, smoky green-room fire. Never was the The Czar on April 22 announced that he transformation of brown chrysalis had done everything in his power to avoid resplendent butterfly more complete than Two years' efforts to get the Porte upon that cold, desolate stage, illumined The Czar being profoundly convinced with sympathetic spectators, and repeat the night. And so hour after hour of dreary Prince Gortschakoff's Note to the Powers | toil passes on, while the performers wait for have to procure their meal at a restaurant. To the Manifesto the Porte replied on By the time they have finished, it is time

Oh the first night of a new piece—unless Safvet Pasha's defence of the Porte, and he In the gentleman's dressing-rooms the 18, Matchless, ridicules Russia's idea "to make war in the grievances are equally appalling. The 19, Cactus O., perruquier has not come with the wigs, 19. F. P. Lichfield, It is obvious that England can find no and when he does come half of them are 19, Maipu, justification for the outbreak of hostilities. different to those which have been selected; 20, Penrith, That which England does not find it her portions of dresses have been forgotten, 22, Enid, 60,000 duty to do under existing treaties no other and messengers are sent flying to Bow street | 22, Osaka, Power can be held responsible to do. No to gather the missing articles, while irritable 27, Gold Bunter, one has dreamed of declaring war against actors are raving, and protesting that every 28, D. McB. Park, the Porte to secure for its provinces reformed word has been "knocked out of their 28, Janet Ferguson, administration, and no one can defend the heads." Upon the stage chaos rules Mar. Russian position on such ground. There supreme, flats will not join, set pieces have are partisans of both nations. There are been mislaid, scenes not properly tried at The armies in Poland, of the Baltic, and those who think the Turk deserves to be rehearsal will not work. The overture driven from his frontier, and there are others | commences, the call-boy shouts "Beginwho not only desire but are sanguine that | ners!" to be answered by screams from the the Russian will be beaten. The British ladies that "they are not nearly ready," lion's mane is not, however, ruffled yet. by vociferous shouts from the gentlemen What might be the case if the Czar's that if the curtain go up they "will not be 13, Golden Spur, progress menaces Constantinople is another | there," all of which asseverations the young | 15, Autwerp, matter. Mr Layard has plainly told the imp treats with supreme indifference, as 19, Victoria, Sultan that the Porte has forfeited the the only irresponsible and philosophic per- 19, C. W. Cochrane, benefits guaranteed under existing treaties, son in the house. At last the curtain does | 20, Springfield, and England could not intervene with arms | go up, and every nerve has to be strained | 20, Warrior, on its behalf. This is more than he was to "make the play go." Between each act 20, George, expected to say. The Russian forces upon | the hubbub recommences. If the audience | 22, Birling (s.), the Danube number 250,000. Turkey is be cold the author vows the actors are 26, May Queen, strong enough to offer great obstacles upon spoiling his piece, the stage-manager frets 27, Scindia, the Danube and in the Balkans. The entire and fumes, and the performers indulge in 27, Fortuna (s.), Turkish army, including irregulars, is reck- small squabbles and recriminations among 29, Commissary, themselves. At last the curtain falls, perhaps upon

tributions have been raised for them all over failure, perhaps upon success. Whichever the country. Her Majesty, who took the it be, the nerves and mind of everybody are liveliest interest in the fate of the men, has jaded and exhausted. First nights are decided to bestow the Albort medal on them. | always late, and then comes the struggle to The public interest in the endsavour to save | catch trains and omnibuses; clothes are | 10, Adolph, the miners, thirteen in all, was most intense. huddled on, ladies drop veils over "the 11, Benefactor, One was killed, four were drowned. The make up" they have no time to wash off, five who were not reached till the end of gentlemen wrap mufflers round faces which 11, H. S. Sandford nine days have needed most careful treat- still bear the marks of artificial wrinkles, ment in order not to kill them now they are corked beards, or Spanish complexions, and out with food and attention. The narrative rush out into the snow and drizzle to 13, Penshaw, of their endurance and sufferings in the dark | scramble into departing trains, or engage | 14, Antipodes, and flooded mine is as sensational in its way in a bus fight for an inside place, or, misas the suberraneous adventures of "George | sing that- If a gentleman-to shiver out of | 18, Titan, a hot theatre upon a bleak knife-board, 26, Nankin (s.),

A curious question has arisen concerning or submit to the extortions of a cabman the new Judge in the Exchequer Division of who does not care for a fare to a remote | Dec. the High Court. "Mr Justice," or "Sir suburb. And so at last to well-earned 27, Undine,

announced, to the amazement of all, that, No wonder actors and actresses soon become Feb.

THE ARCTIC NIGHT .- There is, perhaps, point of disposing of the titles of the Bench a very general misunderstanding that the Arctic night is night only in name; that a | 15, Coldstream. The Sultan appears to find eminent duty perpetual twilight reigns; that the reflecfor Mr Valentine Baker. He has appointed tion of the snow illumines distant objects; 28, Isle of Erin, him Commander-in-Chief of the Gendar- that the moon is always at the full; and merie. He has full powers of reorganising that the flashes of the Aurora, the merry the police forces of the Ottoman provinces. dancers of the North, are always brilliant. The position of Hobart Pashs in the Turkish We are not exaggerating when we say that naval service is considered embarrassing to we have, at one time or another, heard of Britain as a neutral. His name is reinstated each of these propositions, and especially in the Naval List. Under the present the fragment of a lunar theory, seriously 19, Rachel, circumstances a contemporary is no doubt maintained by men who would be generally 20, Moses B. Towers, right in concluding that the Government spoken of as "well informed." It is 21, Alfred Hawley, will be bound to say to Admiral Hobart, well, therefore, to may that they are, 22, Amboto (s.), "Under which king, Bezonian? Speak or each and every one of them, misstatements 28, Duke of Abercorn, London and misconceptions based on absolute error. 28, Thermopyles, That in the lower latitudes within the 23, Oceana, Arctic Circle the twilight at noon is very 26, Stratheden. perceptible; that the moon, when full, shines through the clear air with great brilliance; that the Aurora occasionally Mar. gleams with splendour and besuty ; and that what little light there is is intensified by the white lustro of the snow, are points | Dec. to be readily admitted, but do not alter the 28, Inc. great law of nature to which Arctic travellers have to submit. The Arctic night is, practically speaking, as dark as any other night. - Edinburgh Review.

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Hongkong, May 26, 1877.



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File Fish,

Froga,

Garoupa,

Herrings,

Live Flub,

Lobsters,

Mackerel,

Mullet,

Oysters,

Parrot Bish.

Rock Fish,

Salt Fish,

Shark, young

Turtles, Small

Vegetables.

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White Balt,

Asparagus,

Bamboo Shoots,

Beans, sprout,

Beet Root,

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Cabbage, Common,

Hongkong,

Macao, .

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English. 750 500 Barley, 1600 1500 1500 1400 600 500 90 | Candied Orange Peel, . bottle 750 700 250 220 Charocal. 1080 1000 Cheese, American, Cinnamon. 800 250

Curry Powdet. Firewood. Isinglaca, Lamp Oll, , catty Mustard.

,, French from Macso, Paddy, . catty Pearl Barley, Pepper (whole) catty (ground) bottle W. QUINDEY, Acting Inspector of Markets. Turnip, Bohl each redier pickling ,,

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Partridges. Pheasants, Canton, 800 500 400 350 Mangosteen, Hen, Fish. Bombay Ducks, new per hundred 350 300 Codfish, Salt, Cuttle Fish, Eels, Congor **60** . 130 120 Fresh Fish, Large Small 100 amoked Mango Fish,

800 700 Musk Melons, 450 Olives, green, Puntl, catty

Water Chesnuts, Canton ,, Miscellaneous Allapice, Chinese

280 200 s bottle 500 250 400 850 40 80

8000 2760 90 80 . catly

500 800

250 20U

270 . 220

250 , 200

Nutmegs, . 1600 1600 ploul . bottle 220 180

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